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SUBJECT: NO SIGNS OF IRAQI-SYRIAN RECONCILIATION VISIBLE
IN BAGHDAD

REF: DAMASCUS 2905

1. IRAQI MEDIA HAVE NEVER LESSENED IN ANY APPRECIABLE
DEGREE THE TEMPO OF ATTACKS ON SYRIAN REGIME AND
PRESIDENT ASAD. FOCUS HAS BEEN ON ALLEGED SYRIAN MISBE-
HAVIOR IN LEBANON AND ON ASAD'S COLLUSION WITH PRESIDENT
CARTER IN PLOTTING CAPITULATIONARY SETTLEMENT WITH ZIONIST
ENTITY.

2. WEEKLY BAGHDAD NEWS MAGAZINE ALIF BA HAS NOW
REMINDING ITS READERS THAT SYRIANS ENGAGE IN CONSPIRACIES
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AGAINST IRAQ BODY PUBLIC. ISSUE REACHING NEWSTANDS ON
MAY 11 HAD INTERVIEW WITH ALLEGED SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE
AGENT, FAKHRUDDIN ABDUL RAHMAN
KHOLOSI. KHOLOSI, WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST DECEMBER 29,
CLAIMS THAT HE WAS SENT TO BAGHDAD ON DECEMBER 10
TO SET UP A TRADE CENTER WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SHELTER
FOR ELEMENTS OF SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE CHARGED WITH

TASKS OF SHADOWING SYRIAN EMIGRES, SABOTAGE AND THE
COLLECTION OF INFORMATION. KHOLOSI SAID THAT PLANS
FOR HIS ASSIGNMENT WERE MADE AT A MEETING IN
OFFICE OF SYRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER ADNAN DABAGH.

3. COMMENT: SO FAR AS WE CAN TELL, RECONCILIATION
WITH SYRIAN LEADERS IS LAST THING ON MIND OF IRAQI
REGIME.
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